

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City Council declared Austin a Welcoming City in Resolution 20140320-049 to celebrate the contributions of members of the immigrant community and demonstrate that the City strives to include immigrants in all aspects of our city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is a community that values inclusivity and recognizes the immense economic, social, and cultural contributions that people of all national origins and immigration statuses have made to this country; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 20180628-124 the city council expressed opposition to any policy that results in the separation of immigrant children from their parent/parents and/or siblings or that results in the mass incarceration of immigrant children; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 20180201-067 the City Council sought, to the best of its ability, not to procure services from any company involved in the design, construction, or maintenance of the border wall along the US/Mexico border; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is committed to being the most family-friendly city in the country and will ensure that its policies and decisions support and enhance the quality of life for Austin's families and children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has stated goals to welcome, respect, and support immigrants and protect the health, safety, and well-being of all children; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission and other community groups have recommended the City of Austin

cancel all contracts with organizations involved in the separation of families; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to develop recommendations to ensure that the City of Austin does not provide financial support to organizations whose activities result in the separation of immigrant children from their parent/parents and/or siblings as stated in Resolution No 20180628-124; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to review existing contracts that may be in contravention to this stated position and provide a report back to council during the FY18-19 budget process.

ADOPTED: _____, 2018 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk